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## U.S. SWARMED WITH GERMAN, ITALIAN ESPIONAGE AGENTS MASQUERADE AS DIPLOMATS.

### NAZI AIRMAN SURRENDERS TO WOMAN

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—A German airman who was thought to have landed by parachute and had been at large for about 12 days, was captured in a Bristol area. He may have bailed off his machine, which was hit.

It is understood that he surrendered to a woman motorist, who noticed his unusual appearance.

### Each Method Of Attack Will Be Countered — Alexander

"Our defence plans provide a counter to each and every possible method of attack," declared the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking at a luncheon in London yesterday, according to Reuter.

"The weeks which have elapsed since the collapse of France have been exploited to the full," continued the First Lord. "When I survey the results today as regards the defence of Great Britain, my mood, far from being one of pessimism, is one of great encouragement. Indeed, over the whole field of preparation to defeat invasion the position has been revolutionised in the past six weeks.

"Turning now to the threat of blockade, I say at once that the grossly exaggerated claims concerning his attacks on our trade are a measure of what the enemy fondly hopes to gain by this method.

"We are watching it and beating it by unremitting effort and constant development of new methods and new technical plans for the protection of our convoys.

"At the present moment the war is at a phase where, as far as it concerns our defensive strategy, we are waiting to see which courses that are open to him the enemy will adopt.

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### Civilians Ruthlessly Slaughtered

#### JAPANESE SET FIRE TO HOUSES

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Many refugees from Tsungming Island, arriving here daily, tell stories of wholesale destruction of houses by fire and massacre of civilians by the Japanese military as a retaliation for the attacks made by the guerrillas.

Refugees say hundreds of civilians were ruthlessly slaughtered and many burned to death in their houses.

It is alleged that in one instance Japanese summoned over 100 male civilians to a temple saying that a speech was to be delivered by the Commander.

When the "audience" gathered, however, they mowed them down by machine-guns, and those not killed by bullets were bayoneted to death.

### Crime Conference Report Revelation

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—GERMAN AND ITALIAN ESPIONAGE AGENTS masquerading as diplomats and business representatives have swarmed into the United States and Latin-America since the war began.

THIS WAS REVEALED IN A REPORT drawn up by the sub-committee of the Federal State Crime Conference, now meeting in Washington, states the Washington correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The report states that they form a fifth column element just as dangerous to the United States as the fifth columnists who helped to bring about the defeat of Norway, France, Holland and Belgium.

The report also throws light on the motives which must have inspired the Nazi agents who planted a story in the American press, that armed British marines were forcibly removing American mail at Bermuda, which stirred up American indignation.

The British contention that the airmail was extensively used by the German agents was scoffed at and, under pressure inspired by the German agents, the Pan-American half at Bermuda was eliminated.

The report now admits that "Nazi and Fascist agents in the United States keep in touch with their Governments by Clipper."

### Negotiations About French Indo-China

#### U.S. ENVOY SEES MATSUOKA

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The United States Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, had an interview with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, this afternoon.

It is understood the American Envoy made enquiries about Press reports that negotiations were proceeding with France regarding French Indo-China.

According to the Domei Agency, the Foreign Minister replied that the reports in question were inaccurate.

#### CHINESE WARNING

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The Chinese Foreign Minister is understood to have warned the French Indo-China authorities that China will take defensive military measures if they permit the Japanese to make use of military and naval bases on French territory, it was officially reported in Chungking.

It is also reported that a heavy contingent of Japanese troops is now entering the Indo-China border areas.

The Chinese troops are being ordered to the Yunnan-Indo-China and Kwangsi-Indo-China borders, with orders to take immediate military action whenever the situation warrants it, the report states.

Border communications between Indo-China, Yunnan and Kwangsi have been interrupted and highways and bridges are being destroyed while military preparations are being rushed, it is alleged.

NO INFORMATION

Interviewed by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday afternoon, Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, stated that he had no information at all about the reported invasion of Indo-China.

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## VIGILANCE OF BRITISH NAVY CAUSED ROME TO DECIDE ON COMBINED OFFENSIVE

THE VIGILANCE OF THE BRITISH NAVY is believed in London to have caused Rome to decide to launch at once a combined offensive from Abyssinia and Libya, states a Reuter message from London.

The Italians realise the difficulty in maintaining their military establishments in these areas and are determined to launch the attack before their overseas forces are weakened by the British blockade.

Although there are approximately 450,000 Italian troops in Libya only a comparatively small percentage of these are available for the actual fighting force owing to the fact that advance across waterless deserts necessitates an abnormal number of men being detailed for the maintenance of lines of communication.

Shortening of the British lines of communication will result in the release of a large number of British troops for fighting.

News of Italian troop concentrations on the Egyptian frontier has caused no alarm among the Egyptian population since confidence in the British force has been steadily increasing since the outbreak of the war.

### SHANGHAI TERRORISM DEPLORED

Commerce in Shanghai will be seriously affected if no effective measures are devised by the International Settlement and the French Concession to suppress the wave of terrorism and ensure peace and order, declared a prominent Chinese merchant who has just arrived in Hongkong.

Not a few Chinese merchants, who have no political connexions at all, he said, have been kidnapped or murdered. As a result, others of some prominence are in serious plight and dare not venture out unless heavily guarded.

#### MERCHANTS LEAVE

In view of the deplorable situation many merchants have wound up their business and left Shanghai for the interior or abroad to start anew, he revealed.

According to him, the Japanese authorities have called several meetings of prominent Chinese leaders to seek their "co-operation" but very few Chinese attended.

A happy sign in the unfavourable circumstances in Shanghai, he remarked, is the high morale of the Chinese people who firmly support the National Government's policy of continued resistance to the bitter end.

### 2 Divisions On Northern Frontier In Bardia Area

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—It is stated authoritatively in London that there is a "biggish" concentration of Italian troops in the northern frontier in the Bardia area probably amounting to two divisions.

Reports that 250,000 Italians had crossed the frontier were confidently denied. There is no intimation yet that any Italians had crossed the frontier, although they had evidently been right up to it.

Facing two Italian divisions, there is only one small British mobile force which has so far done extremely well.

#### FIRST PHASE

It has been suggested that the first phase of the operations in the Western desert is a finishing one. It has been regarded as having lasted much longer than might have been expected.

Indeed, from the moment of the French capitulation, it has been relayed the Italian Commander from anxiety about his Tunisian or Western fronts, and it might have been anticipated that there would be an immediate or rather a rapid advance, stimulated, perhaps, by the Italian Command.

#### LITTLE KNOWN

Little is known at the moment of the composition of the other two columns. On the British side, there is the Somaliland Camel Corps, some of which have been motorised together with some of the King's African Rifles and other troops.

The Officer Commanding in Somaliland is Brig. A. R. Chater.

### ADVANCE MAY BE STARTING

From reports received from Cairo, the Italian advance may

be imminent, says

REUTER.

In Somaliland, three columns are apparently advancing on Garagara, Hargeisa and Odweina. Berbera is probably the only objective of any value at all in Somaliland and, even if it is captured, its value will be diminished for the captors as the latter lack command of the sea.

The Hargeisa force, which is in the Italian centre, column, consists of about two colonial brigades, probably 6,000 to 7,000 men with some guns and tanks, but the latter must keep to the roads, which are the only means of transport.

It is possible that the British advantage, though the Italian standing army in that country is a strong one, numbering one division of white troops and 12 native brigades.

#### INVASION BEGUN

CAIRO, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued yesterday states: "Somaliland, Aug. 5: The invasion of the Protectorate began on Sunday, Aug. 4. The enemy is operating in three columns, one moving

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### Large Scale Pincer Movement In North Africa Is Indicated: Attacks From Libya

"AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BRITISH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST indicates that the Italians may have decided upon a large scale pincer movement in North Africa," writes Reuter's Military correspondent in London.

"Attacks from Libya along the coast road to Alexandria are also expected, though August is a very hot month for huge operations to be staged.

"It is possible that, to the British advantage, though the Italian standing army in that country is a strong one, numbering one division of white troops and 12 native brigades.

"That these are synchronised with German plans elsewhere in the hope of keeping the British Fleet fully occupied is reasonably certain."

#### PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

The correspondent discussing Italian prospects in Somaliland says:—

"At first glance the Italian forces now invading British Somaliland appear to hold a strategic advantage. Since the defection of France, the country is isolated and surrounded on three sides by Italian territory. The fourth side, however, is the Gulf of Aden, and here the Italians can only operate with submarines and aircraft."

"Numerically they are strong in both, but it is doubtful if they could stop British reinforcements from Aden were it decided to despatch these to Berbera."

"The Italian troops in East Africa number about 155,000 of which 30,000 are white. The three invading columns are, therefore, strong in numbers and would doubtless converge after making some initial advantage."

**LIKELY TO WAIT**

"The defenders of British Somaliland are likely to wait for a turn in the events rather than send out three columns to oppose the enemy progress. The essence of defence was also supported by a competent trade adviser."

"Asked if it was proposed to send a British trade delegation to Moscow, Mr. Butler replied that that, under the circumstances, he thought they had better leave it to Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador in Moscow, to seek a further interview with the Commissar for Foreign Trade who had undertaken, at his last interview, to acquaint His Majesty's Government as soon as possible with the views of the Soviet Government.

"It has always been, and still is, our wish that negotiations should make as rapid progress as possible," added Mr. Butler.

The Under-Secretary said he had seen reports that Soviet-Iranian, Soviet-Swedish and Soviet-German negotiations connected with trade matters were in progress.

Mr. Butler assured the Labour

### Nazis Keep Food From The Belgians

#### STOCKS TAKEN TO FEED OWN ARMY

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Commenting on the American Ambassador to Brussels, Mr. Joseph Cudahy's forecast of a famine soon in Belgium, the Daily Express asks: "Why can't the refugees return to gather the harvest?"

Because the Nazis won't let them. The Nazis, not Britain, keep labourers from farms and food from the Belgian people.

What has happened to the stocks and food in the countries Hitler conquered?

The Nazis have taken away to feed their own army. The cry will be raised against Britain, "Fighting by starving women and children."

But who decided food is a military objective? Hitler. He is trying to bomb our warehouses and sink our food ships."

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# In the World of Sports

## BREWERS FINE RALLY AFTER EARLY SEASON LAPSE

### Inexplicable Form Of Mindanao Squad: Pennant Play-Off Keenly Awaited

BY R.O.Y.

CONSIDERING THE WEATHER that has been plaguing local sportsmen for the last ten days, baseballers and fans alike are indeed fortunate when the rain lifted long enough last Sunday to allow the playing of the one remaining league fixture between the Hongkong Brewers and South China as, otherwise, the keenly awaited play-off between the Brewers and the Mindanao would have necessarily been put back for another week. As it is, this decider for the 1940 pennant and the Bagram Shield will now be played next Saturday.

Having commented on the Brewers-South China clash in a previous account, I do not propose to devote further space to the 25-3 track-meet that the Brewers staged against the Chinese rockies.

Having lots of time after that game, I sat in on a gabfest with some other enthusiastic diamond fans who discussed, at some length, the creditable and disappointing displays put up by the various league contenders.

Taking the clubs as they appear in the league standings, the first club discussed was the Mindanao who, but for seemingly inexplicable lapse against the Hongkong Baseballers, would have sewed the championship up, long before the end of the campaign. Instead of being forced to a play-off as has now occurred

#### BAD BLOW

The loss of "Red" Keplinger and "Fats" Belke was a bad blow but the acquisition of "Ski" Powlowski from the "Asheville" gave the sailors a first class hurler over the last half of the season.

The game most hotly debated, though, was the tangle with the Brewers who threw the Mindanao gang for an 11-3 loss. Apart from the usual out-of-form reason, critics have not advanced any tangible reason for the poor opposition given to the Brewers in that critical match.

It may humble judgment, the main fault of the Mindanao boys was their unrestrained anxiety when at bat which allowed Jesse Arculli, shrewd H.B. hurler, to win his game with high inside deliveries many of which would have been called balls but for the Mindanao hitters' co-operation.

The latter crowded the plate, as is their habit, and, catching the ball near the handle of the bat, were unable to drive in the manner that local fans have come to expect from them.

This, allied with the Brewers impregnable defence, made the sailor boys look very bad and on top of that the Brewers struck a hitting patch that was irresistible—one of those sprees that come to all ball clubs at periodic intervals.

Next of course, come the Hongkong Brewers whose grand rally, after two heart-breaking defeats, has earned for themselves the right to a further battle before the pennant holders can be decided.

#### BREWERS' MAINSTAY

Mainstay of this squad, others may have a different opinion, was Slim Arculli whose brilliant control has kept him in the front rank of local hurlers for some years, despite his evident lack of speed and variety of curves.

Dave Leonard had a comparatively poor season but brother Stan

#### CADDIES STRIKE AT MANILA GOLF CLUB

Players at the Manila Golf Club, Caloocan, had to carry their own bags and look for lost balls themselves last week as all the caddies, 35 of them regulars and 50 extras, "decared a strike," reports the Manila Bulletin. The walk-out followed refusal of the management to grant a petition for increased pay. Caloocan police said, the caddies reportedly demanded an increase of P.15 over the usual rate.

#### NO TENNIS

Four matches in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League that were to have been played in Kowloon yesterday were all postponed because of rain in the early afternoon.

#### A.R.P. ORDERS

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A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

#### STRENGTH-DECREASE

Resignation:—Air Raid Warden, H.252, Miss Cheung Tak Hing has tendered her resignation owing to ill health.

Dismissal:—Air Raid Warden, H.1304, Cheung Hung Fook is dismissed as from August 1, 1940, for absenting himself from duty during mobilization.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Mr. V. M. Barnadas to be Deputy Divisional Warden, Upper Levels Division as from August 3, 1940.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy to be Deputy Divisional Warden, Gough Hill Division as from August 2, 1940.

Mr. D. D. Forbes to be District Warden, District "E", Gough Hill, as from August 2, 1940.

Sub-Inspect G. C. Taylor, Hongkong Police, has been elected to the Aberdeen Air Raid Wardens' Sub-Committee vice Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall, resigned.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Tsui Leung, Deputy District Warden, Aberdeen, is granted 5 days leave of absence as from August 5, 1940.

Mr. W. F. Simmons, F.C.I.S., Divisional Warden, Gough Hill Division is granted leave of absence for 3 months as from August 7, 1940.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

H.387 Wong Yiu Chi now resides at the China Book Store, 77 Hollywood Road, Central Division.

H.1069 Au Tin Fat now resides at 30 Davis Street, Kennedy Town.

#### PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from August 8, 1940.

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

To be Senior Wardens:—H.101 Ip Mow Sum, H.107 Lee Po Hong, H.111 Muk Ying Nam, H.112 Yuen Shing Bick (Miss), H.113 Helen Yuen (Miss), H.122 Kwan Sai Wing, H.126 Pang Bui Kwan, H.141 Yuen Lin Sheung (Miss).

To be Deputy Senior Wardens:—H.123 Li Fook Cheung, H.140 Yuen Hong Chai.

#### QUARRY BAY DIVISION

To be Group Wardens:—H.1233 Ng Bak Chee, H.1219 Lo Man Sang, H.1246 Chan, Tak Wing.

To be Senior Wardens:—H.1205 Cheung Puti, Wai, H.1201 Chu Sea, H.1222 Lam Chung K.

#### WESTERN DIVISION

To be Senior Warden:—H.1087 Ma Dick Kwong.

To be Deputy Senior Warden:—H.1024 Buckie Ma.

#### TRAINING

Central Posts Inspection:—The Director of Air Raid Precautions will inspect the Posts in Central Division as under:

District "D"—Sunday, August 11 at 8 hrs. District "C"—Sunday, August 11 at 9 hrs. District "E"—Sunday, August 11 at 10.15 hrs. District "A"—Wednesday, August 14, at 18 hrs.

The Divisional Warden, Central Division, will issue detailed instructions to the District Wardens concerned.

Meeting—Shamshui Po, Division:—There will be a meeting of District Wardens and Deputy District Wardens in the Yee Kok St. Dispensary on Thursday, August 8 at 8.15 p.m.

Quarry Bay—Sector Exercises:—Sector exercises will take place on August 15, 1940, in Quarry Bay District "B", commencing at 18.00 hrs. Sectors 27, 28 and 30 will take part.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Classes (in Chinese):—C.190—Pui Shun School, Aberdeen, Tues, Thurs, and Sat. at 8 p.m. Commencing on August 8, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. Ip Wan Tsung, L.A.G.I. and Mr. Fung Wai Chee, L.A.R.P.S.

C.191—Yuet Sau School, Shamshui Po, Mon. and Thurs. at 7 p.m. commencing on August 8, 1940. Lecturer:—Mr. Benson Wong, L.A.R.P.S.

#### "SALVO" BLANKS PHILLIES

#### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The following are the results of yesterday's matches in the American Baseball Leagues:—

#### NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	6	0
(Salvo pitched, Miller homered)			
Philadelphia	0	4	2
Boston	12	15	1
(Miller homered)			
Philadelphia	2	7	1

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	9	3
Pittsburgh	3	7	1

#### AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	2
(Dimaggio homered)			
Boston	8	14	1
Philadelphia	0	1	1
Washington	11	13	0
(Hudson pitched, Bloodworth and Walker homered)			
Cleveland	1	2	2
Chicago	5	9	1
Cleveland	3	10	0
Chicago	2	7	3
Detroit	6	11	2
St. Louis	2	7	0
(York homered)			

#### WEAK TEAMS

The two weak teams of the League will vie at Cox's Road when Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to Hongkong Football Club.

Both teams are struggling at the bottom of the table. In my opinion, Kowloon Cricket Club should be able to skim through.

In accordance with the League

table, the match between Indian

Recreation Club and Recreio "B"

should have been decided at

Sookunpoo but, as the first game

between the two teams was post-

poned on account of rain and

there is a Third Division match

between the Indians and the Kow-

loon Football Club to be played on

the I.R.C. green it has been mu-

tually arranged that the Indians and Recreio "B" should meet at

King's Park. It will be a very in-

teresting match to watch as both

teams are evenly balanced and the

finish should be exciting.

#### SECOND DIVISION

At the Valley, Craigengower will entertain Recreio and I fancy the latter to win.

An interesting game is promised

at the Tai Kok Recreation Club

when they will be at home to

Kowloon Tong Recreation Club.

Both teams are formidable and are

playing good bowls. The home

team should collect two points.

The Hongkong Cricket Club will

entertain Police Recreation Club

at Chater Road and should have

no difficulty in overcoming them.

The leaders of the Second Divi-

sion, K.B.G. Club, will be at home

to Kowloon Cricket Club and

should have an easy time.

Civil Service Cricket Club will

visit Chatham Road where they

will find Kowloon Football Club to

be very formidable. The finish

should be in the home team's

favour.

#### THIRD DIVISION

The programme of the Third Division should have ended last week but, owing to several post-

ponements due to wet weather, all uncompleted games have been re-arranged to be played off dur-

ing the next few weeks.

Hongkong Electric Recreation

Club, playing at home, should have

no difficulty in beating Hongkong

Cricket Club.

The next match on the re-

arranged programme will be play-

ed off between the Indian Recre-

ation Club and the Kowloon Foot-

ball Club at Sookunpoo. The In-

dians will find the footballers too

strong to be beaten.

The match at Stanley will be

between the Prison Officers Club

and the Hongkong Football Club

but the home team will probably

prove too good for the footballers.

## EVEN BOWLS TUSSLE EXPECTED AT VALLEY ON SATURDAY

### Craigengower Meeting Kowloon B.G.C.

BY "NO. 1"

Owing to the heavy rain last Saturday no lawn bowls matches were played.

Interruptions such as this are very common

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## COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

8-Tides: High 12:25 a.m. and 12:24 p.m. Low 1:50 a.m. and 6:37 p.m. Sunrise: 5:57 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture at A.R.P. School. St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m. Ladies' Working Party, Volunteer Hora, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. St. Andrews' Club Meeting, 9 p.m. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3:30 p.m. Volunteer Nursing Detachment Examination, A.R.P. Hora, 5:45 p.m. Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, Chalmersover C.C., Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m. Kowloon Cricket Club, Entertainment to Australian Naval Reservists by Australian and N.Z. Asso., 8:30 p.m. Laws Bowl—Colony Open Palm Championship, Third Round. 9-Tides: High 1:09 a.m. and 1:23 p.m. Low 1:54 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Sunrise: 5:58 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 11 noon. Crown Land Sales, D.C. South, 11 a.m. Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 1:30 p.m. Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m. Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

10-Tides: High 2:56 a.m. and 4:12 p.m. Low 1:54 a.m. and 8:47 p.m. Sunrise: 5:58 a.m.; Sunset: 6:58 p.m. H.K. Electric Co. Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

13-Tides: High 5:08 a.m. and 7:29 p.m. Low 12:49 p.m. and 11:01 p.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:57 p.m.

14-Tides: High 6:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:56 p.m. H.K. Tramways, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

15-Tides: High 7:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6:55 p.m.

18-Tides: High 4:46 a.m. and 5:55 p.m. Low 1:58 a.m. and 9:42 p.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 6:57 p.m. H.K. and Shanghai Bank Interim Dividend payable.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

19-Tides: High 5:08 a.m. and 7:29 p.m. Low 12:49 p.m. and 11:01 p.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:57 p.m.

20-Tides: High 6:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:56 p.m. H.K. Tramways, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

21-Tides: High 7:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6:55 p.m.

22-Tides: High 8:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:56 p.m.

23-Tides: High 9:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:55 p.m.

24-Tides: High 10:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:54 p.m.

25-Tides: High 12:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:53 p.m.

26-Tides: High 1:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:52 p.m.

27-Tides: High 2:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:51 p.m.

28-Tides: High 3:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:50 p.m.

29-Tides: High 4:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:49 p.m.

30-Tides: High 6:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:48 p.m.

31-Tides: High 7:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:47 p.m.

32-Tides: High 8:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:46 p.m.

33-Tides: High 9:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:45 p.m.

34-Tides: High 10:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:44 p.m.

35-Tides: High 12:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:43 p.m.

36-Tides: High 1:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:42 p.m.

37-Tides: High 2:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:41 p.m.

38-Tides: High 3:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:40 p.m.

39-Tides: High 4:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:39 p.m.

40-Tides: High 6:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:38 p.m.

41-Tides: High 7:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:37 p.m.

42-Tides: High 8:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:36 p.m.

43-Tides: High 9:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:35 p.m.

44-Tides: High 10:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:34 p.m.

45-Tides: High 12:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:33 p.m.

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47-Tides: High 2:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:31 p.m.

48-Tides: High 3:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:30 p.m.

49-Tides: High 4:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:29 p.m.

50-Tides: High 6:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:28 p.m.

51-Tides: High 7:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:27 p.m.

52-Tides: High 8:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:26 p.m.

53-Tides: High 9:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:25 p.m.

54-Tides: High 10:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:24 p.m.

55-Tides: High 12:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:23 p.m.

56-Tides: High 1:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:22 p.m.

57-Tides: High 2:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:21 p.m.

58-Tides: High 3:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:20 p.m.

59-Tides: High 4:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:19 p.m.

60-Tides: High 6:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:18 p.m.

61-Tides: High 7:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:17 p.m.

62-Tides: High 8:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:16 p.m.

63-Tides: High 9:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:15 p.m.

64-Tides: High 10:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:14 p.m.

65-Tides: High 12:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:13 p.m.

66-Tides: High 1:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:12 p.m.

67-Tides: High 2:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:11 p.m.

68-Tides: High 3:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:10 p.m.

69-Tides: High 4:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:09 p.m.

70-Tides: High 6:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:08 p.m.

71-Tides: High 7:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:07 p.m.

72-Tides: High 8:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:06 p.m.

73-Tides: High 9:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:05 p.m.

74-Tides: High 10:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:04 p.m.

75-Tides: High 12:10 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:03 p.m.

76-Tides: High 1:22 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:02 p.m.

77-Tides: High 2:34 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:01 p.m.

78-Tides: High 3:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 8:00 p.m.

79-Tides: High 4:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 7:59 p.m.

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83-Tides: High 9:46 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 7:55 p.m.

84-Tides: High 10:58 a.m. Low 1:58 a.m. Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 7:54 p.m.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1940.

## LABOUR MEMBER ADVOCATES HEAVIER TAXATION FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON LUXURY CONSUMPTION

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour) expressed a strong conviction that the country was prepared to continue the war until the menace of Hitlerism was destroyed.

He declared that if the war should go on longer than three years, our financial situation would still be not impossible to deal with.

There was nothing to prevent a lowering of interest in long-term loans to 2½ per cent. The Chancellor had power to do it and the people would support him.

## TREASURY BILL RATE

Mr. Lawrence said he was among those who thought that the Chancellor could have imposed heavier burdens. Mr. Lawrence suggested that the Treasury Bill rate of interest should be reduced to half or three-quarters instead of one per cent.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) described the budget proposals as totally inadequate and declared that inflation had already begun and that we must endeavour to reverse the inflation process—to bring about a reduction on purchasing power or increase supplies, or both.

## FORCED LOAN?

Sir John, who is Chairman of the Select Committee on War Expenditure, declared that borrowing would not fill the gap between revenue and expenditure and asked if there was to be a forced loan.

He added that if so, the sooner Parliament faced the possibility the better.

He suggested taxation of all earned incomes above a stated minimum and deducted at the source; special attention to those whose earnings had increased, as the result of the war, the issue of premium bonds, reduction of the excess profits tax from 100 per cent. to 90 per cent. and further restrictions on luxury consumption.

## FINANCE BILL

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving the second

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## DUNKIRK BUTCHERY REVEALED

### Nazi Machine-Gun Survivors In Water

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The changed attitude of his men because of the way the Germans treated one of their comrades was described in London yesterday by Squadron-Leader Donaldson, D.S.O. He said that two R.A.F. planes collided off Dunkirk. The Flight Commander who escaped was sent home on the ship which was torpedoed. Hundreds of people were in the water and the Germans machine-gunned them.

When the Flight Commander called for help the Germans turned a searchlight on him and shot him dead.

VENGEANCE SOUGHT

"This made a tremendous change on my squadron," said Donaldson. "Up to then they had looked on their work as fun, but when they learned of this they were determined to do everything in their power for revenge."

Because of that incident, he said, the Germans have suffered very much worse than they might have.

### ADMIRALTY CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The following is the Admiralty casualty list for His Majesty's trawlers Campina, Chestflower and Brazen the loss of which have already been announced.

Campina:—Officer, one killed; Ratings, 10 killed and three wounded.

Chestflower:—Officer, one wounded; Ratings, two killed and five wounded.

Brazen:—One rating died of wounds and four others wounded.

## FLEMING CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that one officer was wounded and 19 ratings are missing, presumed dead, and two wounded in H.M. trawler Fleming, the loss of which has already been announced.

## TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué announces that the trawlers Drummer and Oswaldian have been sunk by enemy mines.

### INTERNMENT OF ALIENS

### LORDS DISCUSS MEASURE

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The question of internment of aliens in Great Britain was raised in the House of Lords yesterday.

Replying to criticism, the Duke of Devonshire pointed out that the decision to intern all aliens was made at a time of extreme difficulty and gravity, and therefore in some haste.

Although he regretted the decision, he believed that at the time and in the circumstances it was inevitable, but the moment of our greatest difficulty had passed.

## DANGER POSTPONED

The danger of invasion was postponed but the Expeditionary Force had been re-equipped, our strength had been very greatly increased and he hoped that it would be possible from now on to pursue a more liberal policy towards these unhappy people.

The Home Secretary hoped to bring about a steady improvement in conditions in internment camps and to secure releases of those involving no danger to the country.

The Government was fully aware of the unfortunate position of many of these unhappy internees and everything possible was being done and would be done to improve their lot.

### EXPLOSION IN EAST ANGLIA

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—An explosion occurred yesterday at the coastal village of East Anglia. Several civilians were injured and some damage was done to surrounding property.

## GENERAL

## Requisitioning Of Vessels To Meet War Purpose

## GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—A memorandum issued last night contained the Government view on the financial representations made recently by British shipowners.

In the course of negotiations, it stated, the Chamber of Shipping Owners' Association called attention to the difficulties with which the British shipping industry will find itself confronted at the end of the war in replacing vessels lost through marine war risks or rendered obsolete by age.

They also expressed their apprehension regarding enhanced competitions from foreign shipping.

## GOVERNMENT VIEWS

The memorandum continues: "The Government feel bound to take the view that rates of hire to be paid for the use of requisitioned vessels during the war should be based upon a proper allowance for running expenses, proper provisions for current depreciation and a reasonable return for capital. They were unable to agree that it would be proper to include in these rates the cost which would fall on the community during the war, any allowance towards making good past arrears of depreciation (apart from allowance for carrying depreciation) or towards building up provision for replacement in future."

## TRADE AGREEMENT

He also announced that Australia has reached an agreement with the local authorities of the French colony of New Caledonia for the maintenance of trade.

An Australian representative will be sent to the capital of New Caledonia.

### BRITAIN'S FORMIDABLE DEFENCES

### ANY NAZI INVASION WILL BE COSTLY

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Britain's defences have been made so formidable that any Nazi attempt at invasion by sea or air will be extremely costly, the Australian Minister of External Affairs told the House of Representatives at Canberra yesterday.

Hitler's speech on July 19, he went on, did not provide a genuine base for peace. There is an unbridgeable gap between the German and British aims.

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"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

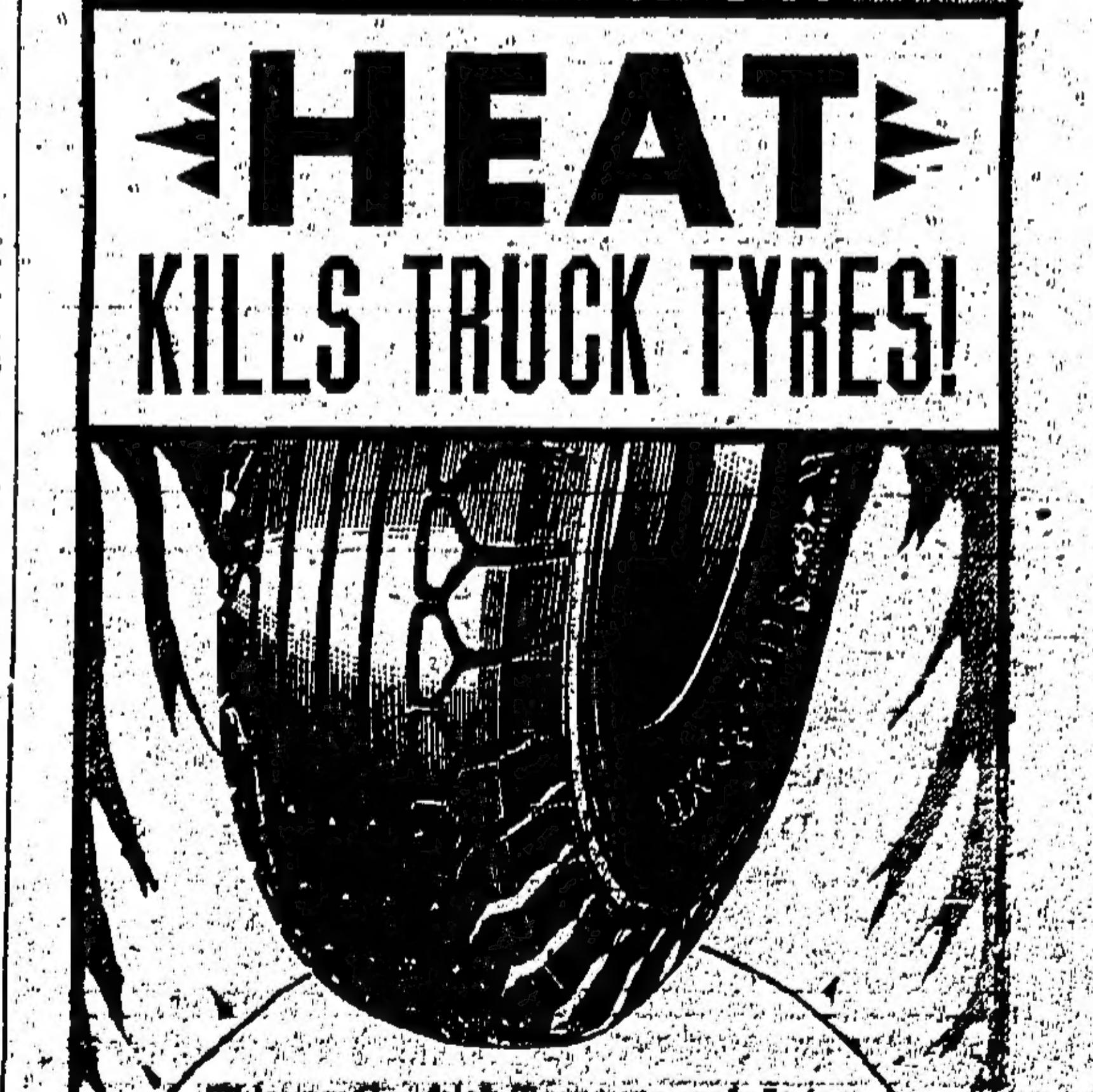
"This correspondent made a survey of over a dozen British ports—ports which the Germans claimed to have damaged."

"London quarters suggest that 'A.P.' reports of the lack of serious damage probably inspired the German allegation."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night?"

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### GALLANTRY REWARED

### WOMAN AMONG COMMENDED

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Awards to the captain and members of the crew of the steamer Highlander, who successfully defended against an attack from two German aircraft on August 2 in the North Sea, have been

Captain William Gifford has been given O.B.E. as were Bert Whyman, a fireman, and George Anderson, able seaman. Three others, including the stewardess, Miss Cockburn, were commended.

### COMFORTS FOR TROOPS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The Maharajah of Bikaner has given Rupees 3,000 for comforts for the fighting forces. Both Indian and British troops will benefit.

### INCORPORATION OF LATVIA TO U.S.S.R.

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Before a crowded session of the Supreme Soviet, Estonia yesterday appealed for incorporation in the U.S.S.R.

The appeal was made by M. Leitakas, Secretary of the Estonian Communist Party in a similar tone to the appeal made, and accepted, by Lithuania.

## TRANSACTION FOR BREW GUNS: GUIMARAES SENT TO SESSIONS FOR TRIAL

Hearing was concluded yesterday before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy in the case in which GUILHERME A. D'ARALY'S GUIMARAES, alias William Guimaraes, of No. 114 Argyle Street, was charged with obtaining \$13,200 by false pretences in a transaction for Brew guns. Accused was committed for trial.

Guimaraes is alleged to have obtained \$13,200 from Tong Yu-cho, Secretary of the Welhwei Administrative Office, by falsely pretending he was in a position to sell and deliver six Brew machine guns and 8,000 rounds of ammunition. He is further charged with having conspired with Leung Tim and Leung Kwong, not in custody, to cheat by fraud and false pretences.

In the absence of Mr. Percy Goodwin conducted the prosecution, while defendant was defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Yeung Chik-sang testified that he saw the money being paid to defendant who, after counting the notes put them in his pocket and then wrote a chit and gave it to Tong Yu-cho. When he asked Yeung Kwong to give the people their commission the latter told him he would be paid the next morning at Mr. Rumjahn's office. Later, Chan Yee, Lam Yuk-kuen and another man came back and said that they did not receive any arms.

### POCKETED MONEY

In reply to Mr. Silva witness said the European pocketed all the money and that he did not see Yeung Kwong write a document with a fountain pen.

Answering a further question witness said he only heard Yeung Kwong say that the goods could not be delivered to an hotel.

Abdul 'Aziz Rumjahn, commis-

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

### SEAMAN DISCHARGED

John Hicks, 18, seaman of one of H. M. Ships in harbour, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on the two counts of maliciously damaging window glasses at Nos. 357 and 341, Hennessy Road, ground floors, respectively.

He was found not guilty and was accordingly discharged.

Yeung Yat-cheng, salesman, complainant in the first charge, said he heard the noise of breaking glass and went out to see what it was. He saw a sailor running away.

He gave chase and blew his police whistle but as there was no policeman there he then telephoned the Police Station. He identified the defendant as the man running away.

Leung Wah, of 341 Hennessy Road, said on the night of August 5 at 11 p.m. he was awakened by the noise of breaking glass. He also identified defendant.

### POSSESSION OF WARD

For failing to report the possession of a ward, Kwok Li-ho, alias Cheng Wai-fong, 16, at No. 40 Yee Wo Street, a widow, Li Yee, 67, was fined \$5.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A. prosecuting, said that an anonymous letter was received by the S. C. A. accusing defendant of ill-treating the girl. A lady assistant visited the defendant's house.

The girl, said Insp. Fraser, had been with defendant since she was nine years old having been presented to defendant by the girl's aunt for \$38 as funeral expenses for her mother. She was adopted by defendant as her daughter.

She was apparently been well clothed and well fed and had expressed a desire to stay with defendant.

Insp. Fraser said Li had been in the Colony for 30 years and ought to know about the regulations.

A fare of 30 cents a head is charged and car will move when there is a minimum fare of \$2.

Defendant pleaded that she was an old woman and did not know about it.

### JUNK MASTER FINED

Fines, totalling \$135 were imposed in Choi Tak, 58, master of junk No. T4014H by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday when he was found guilty of charges of (1) having 500 tins of kerosene on his junk at a place other than a dangerous anchorage; (2) possession of 60 pounds of gun powder without a permit; and (3) failing to have a red light showing from the masthead of the junk.

Det. Sub-Insp. Russell told the Court the junk was searched during a routine patrol of the Harbour, and the kerosene and powder was found on board.

The defendant had an official permit to carry four cannons, two rifles, 200 rounds of ammunition and 40 pounds of gun powder, but the defendant had 60 pounds of gun powder in excess of his permit.

It was stated in Court that the consignee of the kerosene was the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Choi pleaded guilty to all three charges and said that it was the first time that he had done this kind of business and did not know the regulations. He anchored there because he wanted to sail early the next morning.

### BROTHERS COMMITTED

Two brothers, Cheung Fuk, 22, actor and ex-policeman in Canton, and Cheung Po, 23, unemployed, were yesterday committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards.

They were charged with having kidnapped a 12-year-old girl, Chan King-ho, from No. 22 Wanchai Road, on April 17.

Det. Insp. W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

### FOUR SHOTS

It appears that on Tuesday about 4.55 p.m., Chief Inspector M. H. Hourihan and Divisional Insp. Wright, sitting in the former's office, heard four shots.

Nazar Singh was found in the Indian Constables' quarters, lying on the floor, with Man Singh, it is alleged, standing over him with a revolver in his hand.

An Indian interpreter, the first person on the scene after the shooting, dragged Man Singh out of the quarters and, it is alleged, disarmed him with the assistance of other constables.

### AN APPEAL

It is understood that Li Hung-fu, alias Joseph Li, who was found guilty on July 22 at the Criminal Sessions of the murder of Mr. J. Dubois, of Messrs. Bennet Freres, on May 2, is appealing against conviction on legal ground.

### S.S. FATSHAN

The S.S. Fatshan, which has been detained in Canton by the Japanese authorities, is expected to arrive in Hongkong within the next few days and to resume service between the Colony and Canton.

Negotiations for the release of the steamship are reported to be going on smoothly and a satisfactory result is expected to be reached before the week-end.

Japanese-owned ships, plying between the two ports, will also resume service following the release of the Fatshan.

### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their office from various places to Hongkong:

From Shanghai: Stan Branson Brown RCS "Vita"; Yau, 323 Great Eastern Hotel; Ngai Yeh Ching c/o Lau, 4 Prince's Terrace; 2nd floor, Canine Road; Miss Y. O. Lee c/o Luk Kwo Hotel; Chan Shing, 314 Great Eastern Hotel; Kwan, 74 Bonham Road Basement.

From Yokohama: Chenowulf, 8 Piccadilly, 2nd floor, Hunglum, Kowloon.

### 3,000 JAPANESE ON BORDER

Rumours that Japanese forces along the border have been increased substantially during the last few days, are untrue, according to authoritative sources. The strength of the Japanese forces on the border is estimated to be about 3,000.

## Indian P.C. Accused Of Murder

The death of Police Constable Nazar Singh (B669), who was fatally wounded in his quarters at Yau Ma Tei Police Station on Tuesday afternoon, had a sequel at Kowloon Court yesterday when MAN SINGH, 26, Police Constable B611, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

Both defendants admitted, as being correct, statements read over to them as having been given by themselves at Shumshui Po Police Station in answer to the charge.

First defendant's statement was to the effect that Chan saw deceased take money from a money basket. He slapped deceased twice, and turned away from him to deal with a customer. Deceased struck him from behind and he retaliated with six or seven blows. Second defendant stated he went to assist Wong Plk and struck deceased two blows.

Both men reserved their defence.

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### THE WEATHER

Showery, with bright intervals, is the forecast for today.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 84° and the minimum 77°.

The Royal Observatory weather report states:

Pressure is highest over Manchuria, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from the Loochooos to the Pacific south-eastward of Japan.

The northern depression is moving into the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido and a shallow depression is stationary over northern Indo-China.

### NINE BODIES RECOVERED

The bodies of nine persons who perished in the landslide near No. 5 Railway Tunnel, Tai Po, on Monday morning, have been recovered and removed to the public mortuary.

Over 1,000 tons of earth fell. Railways authorities stated that the damage would take four or five days to repair with reasonably good weather.

### RHODESIAN AIRMEN IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The Dominion and Colonial Offices announced that a contingent of South Rhodesian airmen have arrived in Great Britain.

## GENERAL

### CLAIM BROUGHT AGAINST TRAMWAY COY.

#### Collision During Heavy Rain

A collision which occurred on June 13 between a public motorcar and a tramcar, at Canal Road, had a sequel before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday when an action was brought against the Hongkong Tramway Company, Ltd., claiming damages amounting to \$231. The Fei Hang Motorcar Company were the plaintiffs.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiff firm, while the defendant firm was represented by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth.

The plaintiffs' case was that the accident occurred about 7.15 p.m. when the motorcar was turning into Canal Road East from Hennessy Road. The tramcar was travelling the opposite direction. It was raining heavily at the time and the accident was attributed by the tramcar failing to keep a proper lookout while turning into Hennessy Road.

The collision caused little damage, however, but when the motorcar tried to separate the two vehicles, more extensive damage was caused.

The defence alleged that the driver of the motorcar failed to stop before coming out into the road and was travelling fast.

Following evidence the hearing was adjourned to Aug. 23, at 11.30 a.m.

### PEAK TRAM SCHEDULE

Special schedule has been arranged for the Peak Tram during the last few days and the time-table has been extended from shortly after midnight to about 2 a.m.

The time-table was arranged for the Peak residents owing to landslides in Magazine Gap Road recently.

A fare of 30 cents a head is charged and car will move when there is a minimum fare of \$2.

Defendant pleaded that she was an old woman and did not know about it.

### H.K. Evacuees In Manila Leave For Australia

The 13,482-ton liner Awata, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Ltd., arrived in Manila on Aug. 3 to embark about 700 women and children evacuees from Hongkong who had been staying temporarily in Manila and provinces. This ship was to sail some time on Aug. 3 for Australia.

Another ship, the Rotterdam Lloyd liner Siamat, of 11,836 gross tons, was also scheduled to arrive on Aug. 3 to take on about 400 more bound for Australia.

Originally scheduled to arrive on July 31 was the Nederland Mail liner Johan de Witt, which was expected to arrive last Sunday for transportation of other evacuees to Australia.

The second group of Hongkong evacuees to leave Manila for Australia, composed of about 400 women and children sailed at noon on Aug. 1 on the Rotterdam Lloyd liner Indrapura. The first group, composed of about 585 evacuees, left on July 28 on the Nederland Mail liner Christian Huygens.

It was stated in Court that the consignee of the kerosene was the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Choi pleaded guilty to all three charges and said that it was the first time that he had done this kind of business and did not know the regulations. He anchored there because he wanted to sail early the next morning.

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### DAILY RETURN

The following is the Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight, August 6.—Diphtheria, one case; Scarlet Fever, one case; Enteric Fever, five cases; Dyentery, three cases; Tuberculosis, 55 cases.

The collapse of earth has left a large gaping hole in the roadway of Cherry Hill leading to Homgutin, Kowloon. The P.W.D. also reported that seven man-hole covers in the area are missing.

## AFTER SALE BARGAINS IN THE LADIES SALON

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED  
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THE REGISTER OF SHARES  
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By Order of the Board  
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V. M. GRAYBURN.  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

JAPAN'S "EAST  
ASIA" PLANS

JAPAN'S PLANS for overlordship in the Orient have taken on a new significance now that the Japanese Premier has outlined his policy for the creation of the so-called New Order "for Greater New Asia." The addition of the word "Greater" to Japan's East Asia programme bears out once again the dictatorial influence which the military party in Japan can exercise on Government policy and, in all future action, therefore, it must be assumed that the military will have their way.

Prince Konoye's enunciation of the new Government's policy under its new and high-sounding title must be taken to mean that Japan's ideas of domination in the East now cover not only China, but penetration to Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies as the initial part of the programme.

Japan's militarists have received convincing evidence that any inroads they might make in this direction must bring them into conflict with British and American interests.

Particularly where the Netherlands East Indies is concerned, neither Britain nor America are likely to permit the Japanese to walk in and take possession without offering combined resistance against such aggression.

If the report is true, however,

Japanese troops have already landed in Indo-China, presumably with the consent of the French authorities there—and this despite the earlier reported intention of the puppet Government of France of opposing any Japanese venture into Indo-China with force, if necessary.

In arriving at a correct estimate of the method by which the Japanese hope to pursue her newly-formulated policy, note must be taken of how far Japan's present position will enable her to put her theories into practice.

The greatest obstacle to the realization of the "China Incident" to their own satisfaction. Held firmly on all fronts by the most stubborn and gallant resistance in modern warfare, the Japanese are unable to wield a free hand for their other plans.

China is thus continuing to play an important role in offering the greatest check to Japanese expansion in the Orient and, as long as she continues to do so and receives as much support as is possible from those powers with interests in the Far East, so long will it cause Japan to hesitate before taking action which might not only spell retreat in disgrace from China, but complete disaster in her encounter with those powers whose interests she will be opposing by such aggression.

ON THE OTHER HAND, however, the Japanese rank

SOCIETY  
WEDDING IN  
MANILA

Miss J. Wyatt-Smith  
& Mr. J. H. Curtis

On Aug. 3, the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Joan Wyatt-Smith and Mr. John Shearne Curtis, prominent members of the British community in the Philippines. The Rev. Edward G. Mullen officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the British Consul-General, Mr. Stanley Wyatt-Smith, who escorted her to the altar. The Misses Helen Miller, Molly MacGavin, Tunda Blechynden and Betty Ingram were the bride's attendants, while the groom's attendants were Mr. R. A. Finlay, best man, and Messrs. J. F. Bond, E. K. Bramwell, J. E. Fairweather, R. C. Sheppard and P. S. Stephens, ushers.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding reception at the Consul-General's residence.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Milagros Summers of Manila announces the engagement of her daughter Lolita, to Mr. Henry Gordon Pritchett, son of Mrs. G. H. Pritchett of Sydney, Australia. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, Sept. 21, the ceremony taking place in the Malate Church.

The bride-elect is a Manila girl and well-known in the local Spanish community. The prospective groom has lived here for many years, being connected with the Manila Machinery company.

Mr. E. N. Baynes And  
Miss F. Reilly

Cutting a charming picture in her mother's wedding gown of Court satin with a yoke of point lace and trimmed with curls, Miss Frances Reilly, of New York, yesterday became the bride of Mr. Eric Neville Baynes, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd.

The wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, the Vicar, Rev. J. R. Higgs, officiating. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., rendered appropriate music at the organ.

The bride's veil was of Venetian lace, from Vienna, and she also carried a spray of tuber roses and white jasmins.

Mr. C. Crofton gave the bride away while Mr. J. H. S. Duncan discharged the duties of bestman.

themselves as opportunists.

They see in the present international situation a golden opportunity for securing their own ends for the creation of a greater Japanese Empire. Their hot-headed militarists are doing their best to convince the Government that

Great Britain and America will not dare to interfere with the steps they propose to take to bring not only Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies, perhaps, but even Hongkong and the Philippines, under the influence of Japanese Imperialism.

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ORIENT? faces a test  
of attitude

toward a dictator-led "ag-  
gressor" nation. The choice  
is firmness in a course dictated by  
observation of a technique of  
"Trojan horse" infiltration or a  
course of "appeasement" inspired by  
Polynesian hopes of good intentions  
where past events have given  
no basis for optimism.

President Manuel Quezon of the  
Philippines has signed a new im-  
migration bill which restricts  
sharply quotas from all nations.  
Official protests have been ex-  
pressed in Japan against the bill.  
Before becoming law, the measure  
must be approved by President  
Roosevelt.

The physical distance of the  
Islands from Washington should  
not obscure the clarity of the issue  
—firmness or appeasement.

(Reprinted from the Richmond  
(Va.) Times Dispatch.)

Fifth Annual  
Red Cross  
Roll In U.S.

As the fifth Commonwealth Roll  
Call of the Philippine Red Cross  
draws to its end, the various com-  
mittees in Manila have started  
reporting their collections. The  
Industrial Committee, headed by  
Sam Gaches, president of the  
American Chamber of Commerce,  
reported yesterday it had closed its  
campaign with total collections 35  
per cent higher than those of last  
year.

Other committees also are re-  
porting excellent responses to the  
roll call this year.

## CANTEEN SUCCESS

Meanwhile the Red Cross canteen  
operated by the Filipino women's  
committee continues to attract  
large crowds. Owing to the num-  
ber of organizations which have  
reserved nights at the canteen, the  
committee has decided to extend  
operation until August 10.

Aug. 2 was De Luxe Fashion  
Night at the canteen with Mrs.  
Consuelo Ramos Manalo as chair-  
man, assisted by Mr. Manalo,  
director of the De Luxe Fashion  
School. All the young ladies en-  
rolled in the school were in at-  
tendance. A special program  
was rendered, featured by a fas-  
hion show.

On Sunday, Aug. 4, the Adamson  
School of Industrial Chemistry and  
Engineering took the canteen over  
and another big night was held.  
Mrs. Sofia Athos Adamson was  
chairman for the night, assisted  
by representatives from the various  
departments of the school.

A programme featured by a folk  
dance was staged by a selected  
group of students in addition to  
the dancing and refreshments.

## NEWSSETTES

A son was born on July 23, at the  
Country Hospital, Shanghai, to  
Carin, wife of Mr. J. Warmark, of  
the Elkan Foreign Agencies.

A son was born on July 27, at the  
Panlun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mrs.  
Silva, wife of Mr. A. C. Silva, of  
Oliveira and Son, Shanghai.

H.K. POLICE  
RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,  
Commissioner of Police  
CHINESE COMPANY

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

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be carried out as ordered.

## FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part II. The  
following members of the Flying  
Squad have qualified in Part II of  
Training Course on Monday, July  
29, 1940:

Constables R333 Lai Yim, R353  
Tang Pak Tat, R361 Wong Kin  
Lung, R363 Ma King Shing, R366  
Tuet Hung Cheong, and R373 Lau  
Chee Keung.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Promotions. The undermen-  
tioned are promoted to the rank  
of Lance Sergeant as from August  
1, 1940.

Constables R443 L. Budagian,  
R452 R. Sadick and R461 E. H.  
Butcher.

Recruits Training. Instructional  
classes will be held at No. 2 Police  
Station on Wednesday, August 7  
and Friday, August 9 at 17.20  
hours. N.C.O. instructors, as detailed,  
will attend.

Riot Drill. Hong Kong Squads,  
Nos. 1 to 4, will parade for riot  
drill on Sunday, August 11 at Tai  
Hang Road. Van will leave  
Queen's Pier at 10 hours. Dress  
Khaki Uniform, Helmets and  
Truncheons.

N.C.O.'s and Squad Leaders will  
attend at No. 2 Police Station on  
Friday, August 9 at 17.20 hours.

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## O. EAGER

D.A.P.R.

Hongkong, Aug. 6, 1940.

QUEEN WITNESSES  
INVESTITURE

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—  
H. M. the King held another  
investiture at Buckingham Palace  
today.

The ceremony was held in the  
inner quadrangle and the Queen  
played "Fantasia" by Mozart and  
Franz Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody," respectively. They were  
loudly applauded.

Singapore Rotarians had a welcome change to their usual luncheon programme recently. Instead of having an after-lunch speaker to address them, they were supplied with twenty minutes of delightful music by two students of the Far Eastern Music School. Invited by their principal, Rotarian M. Arcano, the students, Misses Luciferine Gunesekera and Florence Wong, played "Fantasia" by Mozart and Franz Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody," respectively. They were loudly applauded.

## JAPANESE ARRESTS

## OFFICIAL ATTITUDE OF "SEE" IS EFFECTIVE

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—ALTHOUGH THE JAPANESE PRESS AND VARIOUS PUBLIC BODIES CONTINUE TO DEMAND VIGOROUS ACTION AGAINST BRITAIN for the immediate release of all Japanese held within the Empire, the official attitude of "wait and see" appear to be gradually having effect.

News of the release of Mr. Satoru Makihara, manager of the London branch of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, combined with the Japanese announcement that an "unspecified number" of Britons detained in Japan have been allowed to go home seems to have eased the situation somewhat.

## N.Y. REPORT IS DISMISSED AS "LAUGHABLE"

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—"It is laughable," said a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office in dismissing the New York Herald-Tribune report that a "Japanese Government organisation" is assisting the leader of the Opposition Party in Mexico.

A New York message says that the Herald-Tribune on Aug. 2, on the basis of a telephone message from Mexico City, reported that a Japanese organisation was extending assistance to General Juan Almazan, leader of the Opposition, for the complete defence of producing him with necessary materials for the complete defence of Mexican territory along the Atlantic coast.

## ABE-WANG TALKS

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Questioned regarding Sino-Japanese negotiations at Nanking, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office expressed much satisfaction with the progress of parleys between General Nobuyuki Abe (former Premier), Japanese Ambassador, and Wang Ching-wu, chief executive of the Nanking Government.

The spokesman predicted the conclusion of a general agreement in the near future. The negotiations were being conducted without a hitch, he added.

## "WAIT AND

## NAZI CANARD REFUTED

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Reports of damage to British warships were officially denied in London.

These reports had it that H.M.S. Resolution was hit by a bomb and a British cruiser damaged during an engagement off the Balearic Islands.

The Admiralty states that these reports are completely untrue.

## CURRENCY WARNING TO CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—A warning to Chinese not to purchase foreign currencies for deposit in foreign banks is contained in a special article published in the official Central Daily News this morning.

The article declares: "Firstly, when the war was confined to China and Japan it was understandable there would be flight of capital from China but with the war spreading worldwide there is always the danger of the market transactions of any foreign currency being suspended thereby affecting holders."

## NOT CONFINED

"Secondly, at a time of world unrest, measures like control of exchanges or devaluation of any currency are not confined to defeated nations. Even victors may resort to such measures since the abnormal rise or fall of any currency will upset the economic system and trade."

"The richest country in the world, the United States, devalued the United States dollar and due to the present drop in the dollar-sterling cross-rate there is talk of further devaluation of the United States dollar."

## EACH METHOD OF ATTACK

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MOAT BETTER

"We have looked very carefully to our moat which is given to us by providence. It is now immeasurably better defended and the ramparts are far higher and broader than they were when the Battle of France ended. But we must not allow ourselves, in any way, to be lulled by our advances in the last few weeks."

"We must reckon that the enemy, once having decided upon his course of action, will throw into it the utmost of his strength."

"Hard knocks, stern trials and grievous tribulations lie ahead. I can give the unqualified assurance that the Navy is alert over the seven seas, always ready at its action stations and quietly confident."

"During this time of waiting our aim must be great and even greater the intensification of our war effort."

Concluding, Mr. Alexander said:

"There is much talk about war aims. Here is one of them which brooks no denial or delay—our working men and women have responded magnificently to any and every call made upon them. Their reward must be the new peace that will come: never again must the unemployed become forgotten men in peace."

"The most useful source of organic matter for soils is barnyard manure, which is also a valuable source of plant food elements"—C. H. Robinson, Dominion Agricultural Chemist.

Trooper Thomas Kennedy, on leave after evacuation from Dunkirk, answered the knock at the door of his home in Vernon-street, Belfast, and was handed a telegram. It was from the War Office, saying that he was missing.

## NO NAZI PLANS

His remarks to reporters, reproduced in the press, convey a strong impression that in his view the Germans have no plans for meeting or mitigating the cruel disaster which their aggression has brought upon these unhappy people and that the Nazis are simply looking to some outside aid to solve these problems for them and to relieve

## NELSON'S PRAYER

Vice-Admiral Gordon Campbell, V.C., recently wrote to the Editor of The Daily Telegraph:

Sir.—Ever since the war started I have had by me "Nelson's Last Prayer." It has given me inspiration and comfort. When the Victory was about three miles distant from the enemy the signal officer went to Nelson's cabin to make a report. He found Nelson on his knees writing—the last words he ever penned:

"May the Great God, whom I worship, grant to my country and for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory; and may no misconduct in any one tarnish it; and may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British Fleet. For myself, individually, I commit my life to Him who made me, and may His blessing light upon my endeavours for serving my country faithfully. To Him I resign myself and the just cause which is entrusted to me to defend."

I know of no prayer more appropriate for the present time.

## CABLE

## BLITZKRIEG THREAT SEEN AS A LEVER FOR PEACE

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—THE STOCKHOLM newspaper Dagns Nyheter pointed out yesterday that the tremendous Nazi propaganda campaign in connexion with an imminent German invasion of Britain has suddenly ceased, and suggests the object of the campaign was to compel the British to maintain strong forces at home and so weaken the Expeditionary Force in France.

But suddenly, after the conclusion of the French campaign, invasion propaganda started again and military circles in Berlin provided foreign journalists with detailed descriptions of the planned invasion.

Journalists themselves could scarcely conceal their surprise at such frankness but it was interpreted as an indication of German confidence in victory when they related beforehand all the details of the invasion.

On July 19 another sudden change took place—Hitler offered to refrain from invading Britain.

It was a peace offer under the fearful threat of invasion. Britain was to withdraw from Europe or be totally destroyed.

## PEACE HOPES VAIN

When Lord Halifax refused the offer it was still hoped Mr. Churchill would be more conciliatory but when it was clear that hopes of peace were vain, then Berlin and Rome announced that an invasion was not being contemplated and instead Britain was to be defeated by a war of exhaustion—the same tactics which Hitler declared did not win a single honourable victory in the last war.

Was the first campaign of invasion merely tactical and the second one merely meant to intimidate the English?

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The decision to undertake a blockade will surprise the Italians more perhaps than the patient German people but it will cause the German military a certain amount of thought.

Before the outbreak of war, Germany's military writers criticised the Schlieffen Plan on the ground that it inevitably drew Britain into the war and therefore caused a long war which Germany could not win. Does this opinion still hold?

The public secret them, according to the Agency message, and pass them furtively to friends like bookmakers and runners in the back streets.

## LESS STALE

Semi-official circles in London last night commented sarcastically that they would welcome some more Nazi leaflets but hoped that the next time the leaflets would contain something less stale and more interesting than the speech made by Hitler a couple of weeks ago and already fully reported in the British press.

## Admiration For Britons' Coolness

Admiration for the British people's coolness while awaiting invasion is expressed by the New York Times, according to a Reuter message from New York.

The paper says, "The waiting islanders are not terrorised. They bear the suspense so jauntily that the British Government has deemed it necessary to warn the British people."

"This is striking confirmation of reports of strengthened British morale under seige. This is a reassuring sign and the lesson of the first waiting period has been learned."

"England is not likely again to be lulled by waiting into a sense of security."

## NO PERSON AFRAID

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The editor of the Paris Soir who recently returned to Paris from London, writing in the paper today says:

"I don't ever remember seeing a single person in London who is afraid of the future. All armament works are well hidden away and no one knows where they are."

"Except for the increase in the number of khaki uniforms seen in London, the city is carrying on as usual."

"Rationing of a small number of things is only evident."

## CITIES, TOWNS AID COST OF AIRCRAFT

Cities and towns in England are individually contributing towards the cost of aircraft for the Royal Air Force, states a Reuter report from London last night.

Portsmouth is collecting £500 daily and has sent a cheque for £10,000 to the Government for the purchase of two Spitfires to be named Portsmouth and Southsea.

Mr. Hackney, of No. 3 May Road,

reported to the police yesterday

that between 10 a.m. and noon a

thief stole from his premises a

crumpled plated travelling clock

valued at \$30, a brown walnut table

clock worth \$4, and a silver ash-

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## DETENTION OF CAPT. RAMSAY

## Further Sitting Of Committee Next Week

LONDON, Aug. 7 (BWS)—At its first meeting in London yesterday the Committee of Privileges, ordered by the Commons to consider whether the detention of Capt. Ramsay under the Defence Regulations constituted a breach of the privileges of the House, chose the Lord Privy Seal as chairman.

It is customary for the Leader of the House to preside over a committee of privileges.

It will be recalled that on becoming Premier, Mr. Churchill intimated it was his intention to lead the Commons as far as the exigencies of his duties elsewhere under war conditions permitted, and intimated that Mr. Attlee would act as Deputy Leader in his absence.

The committee, which will meet again next Tuesday, decided to call Sir Gilbert Campion, Clerk of the House of Commons, as first witness.

## ITALIAN PINCER MOVEMENT

## The Dobruja Question

The visit of M. Cadera, Rumanian Ambassador in Belgrade, as special envoy to discuss the Dobruja question with the Bulgarian authorities has resulted in some progress according to well-informed circles in Sofia, says Reuter.

M. Cadera has now gone to Bucharest to report.

An invitation from Rumania to send a delegation to Bucharest for conversations is expected to reach Sofia shortly.

## ITALIAN PINCER MOVEMENT

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on Odweina, another on Hargha and the third from Jire towards Garagara.

"Our land and air forces are organised to resist these advances despite the collapse of French Somaliland. On the other fronts there is nothing to report."

## ITALIANS' OBJECTS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Military quarters here state that the Italian columns appear to have as their respective objectives the Gulf of Aden ports, Berbera and Zella, but they have a long and arduous route to traverse.

The British forces opposing the Italians are the Somaliland Camel Corps who are an excellent and capable body. Temperature in the regions is often 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Italians must cross a mountain range of 3,500 feet, that is traversed only by rough camel tracks, and it is unlikely that mechanised troops can be used.

Guerrilla warfare is expected while the British Air Force has been able to inflict damage on the slow-moving columns.

## ATTACK IMMINENT

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—There is no foundation for the report that Egyptian territory has been invaded by Italian forces.

It is however believed that the Italian attack from Libya is imminent.

## ALL PRISONERS

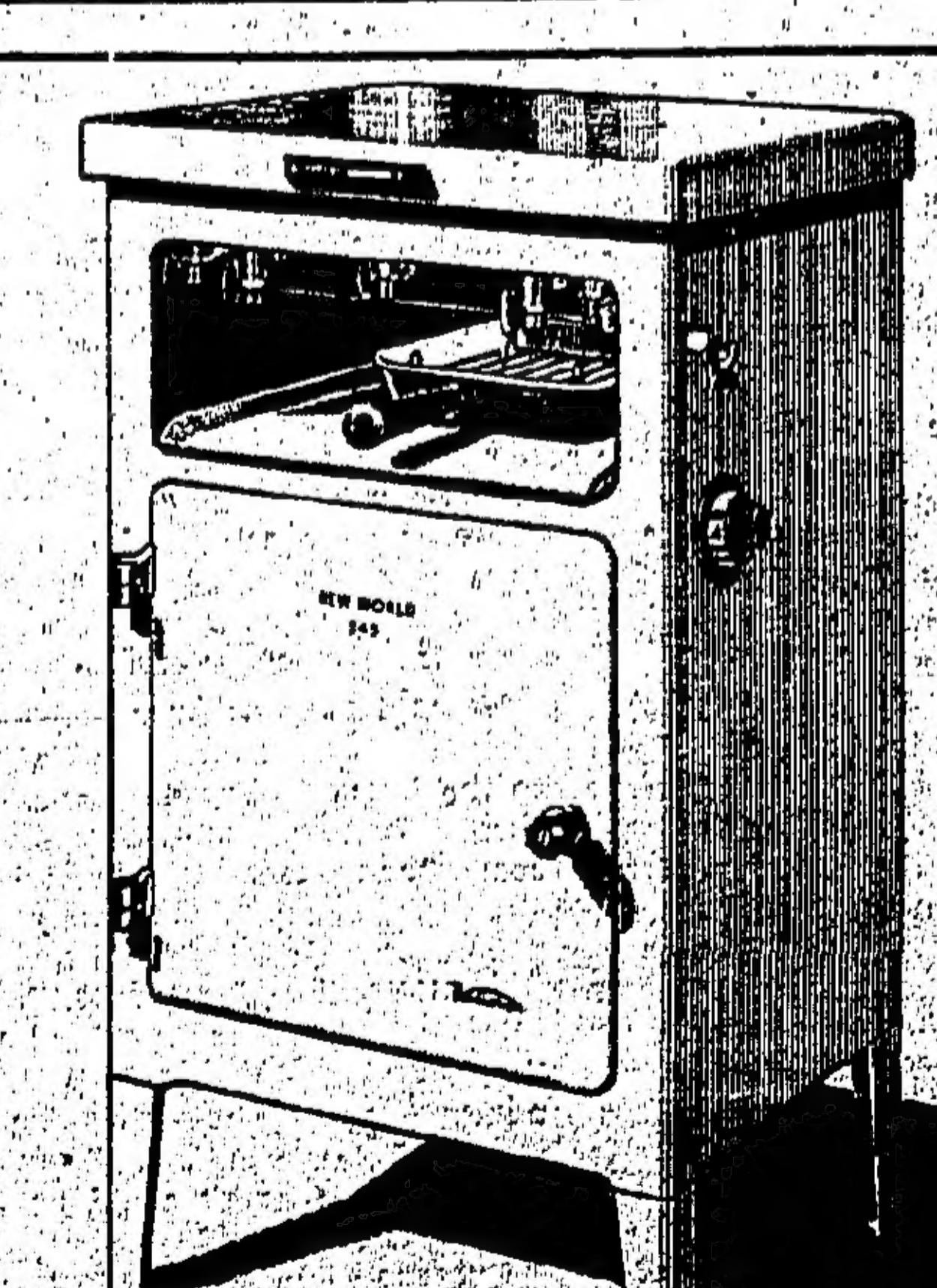
CAIRO, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—A semi-official announcement states that all is quiet on the frontier.

The only Italians at present on the Egyptian soil are one general and 818 officers and other ranks, who are prisoners.

## EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATICS

OTTAWA, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, revealed in the House of Commons that exchange of diplomatic representations between Canada and some South American countries was under consideration.

He mentioned particularly Brazil and the Argentina as a "good guess" when questioned which South American countries he had in mind.



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## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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instructions

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SUSPECTS FIND FOUR GIRLS  
HIDDEN IN HOUSE

MANILA, July 31—Police investigators working on a swindling case last night accidentally came across a graver offense when in their search for evidence in a Mabini residence they discovered four young girls hidden in the room, states the Manila Bulletin.

The suspects, one identifying himself as a Pole and the other as a German Jew, were arrested and charged with swindle and corruption of minors.

The search followed a complaint from Basily Stepanoff, 38, a native of Russia who is a naturalized Filipino, residing in Masaya, Bay, Laguna, who claimed he was swindled out of P2,600 by the suspects, Eugene Sbitkey and Max Vitukovsky.

He said he met Sbitkey in a downtown restaurant and was offered a business proposition. He said Sbitkey told him that if he had P10,000, the amount could be doubled in no time through a chemical process.

Not having the amount, Stepanoff said all he had was P2,600 but that he would be willing to try the scheme. Carrying the money with him, Stepanoff met Sbitkey again the next day and they proceeded to the latter's residence at the corner of Romero Salas and A. Mabini, where he was introduced to Vitukovsky.

## CHEMICAL OPERATION

Stepanoff said that after he handed Sbitkey the money, Vitukovsky dipped the bills in a chemical solution and arranged them neatly on a piece of paper, and after covering them with another piece of white paper, pressed them with a flat iron. Afterwards, he said, the pressed bills were placed under a mattress.

Dismissing the process might take half an hour before the duplicate bills could be reproduced, clearly, the two asked him to go downtown with them, but he refused to leave his money, Stepanoff said.

League Of Nations As War  
"Refugee": Dr. W. W.  
Yen's Views

ALTHOUGH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS BEEN ECLIPSED BY THE WARS IN THE ORIENT AND IN EUROPE, its principles are important and perpetual, Dr. W. W. Yen, distinguished Chinese diplomat, told the Philippines Rotary Club on Aug. 1 at the Manila Hotel.

The League is now "more or less a refugee," Dr. Yen said, with the secretariat somewhere in Spain or Portugal and the finance department in America, in Princeton University.

HE SAID THAT THE LEAGUE WAS GREATLY HANDICAPPED in settling disputes because the United States never joined it and Soviet Russia remained outside for many years, while in recent years other members withdrew.

## POWER OF LEAGUE

He expressed the belief that the power of the League to impose sanctions has "never been tested and thoroughly applied." For this failure, he said, the principal members rather than the League itself should be blamed.

Dr. Yen bemoaned the recent "dulling of international moral sense, the lowering of the standard of justice, fair play and courage," and expressed the hope that the principles of honourable dealing between nations, the keeping of the given word, and the replacement of violence by lawful processes, might be restored, for the reverse was "too terrible to contemplate—the destruction of individual liberties, the annihilation of national independence, and the return of the law of the jungle."

## ORGANISATION

Dr. Yen explained in a general way the organization of the League, composed essentially of the council, the assembly and the secretariat. The council had 14 members in 1932, was subsequently increased to 15. The powers of the council were very great, for it could deal with any matter affecting the peace of the world.

The secretariat exercised a great influence, for it was composed of the cream of the diplomatic representatives. There were about 55 delegations attending the assembly, the annual meeting of the members. The annual budget of the League was \$31 million gold francs, to which China contributed more than a million francs, Dr. Yen said.

## OTHER PRINCIPLES

In addition to the principles stipulated in the covenant, Dr. Yen stated, "there were the principle of geographical distribution and that of universality.

"China insisted on the former," he said, "which meant

REFUGEE RELIEF  
IN KWANGSIGenerous Remittance  
From South Seas

KWEILIN, Aug. 7 (Central)—The Kwangsi Provincial Government is extending relief to the large number of refugees in the Nanning and other districts along the Tso River in south Kwangsi.

Relief stations have been established in several districts while officials have been despatched to occupied areas to distribute relief funds to the destitute.

More than 500 of the refugees have been transported to the rear. About 2,000 are taken care of in camps set up by the provincial authorities in the battle-torn districts.

## APPEAL FOR FUNDS

An appeal has been made by the provincial authorities to Chinese in the South Seas regions for relief funds. Already, \$50,000 has been remitted by them.

Mr. Ju-Peon, well-known Chinese artist now in Hongkong has also remitted \$20,000.

## WAR IN CHINA:

## RAILWAY BRIDGE BLOWN

UP IN  
HONANJAPANESE SUFFER  
HEAVY CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (Central)—Two Japanese gunboats steamed into Lotzing Bay off the Chekiang coast northeast of Wen-chow yesterday and fired a number of shells ashore. No damage was sustained by the Chinese.

A report from Pingtien states that the Japanese around Tung-cheng in south Hupeh rushed the Chinese positions under a protective barrage yesterday. Chinese troops put up stiff resistance and repulsed them after three hours fighting. The Japanese lost about 200 men.

Chinese troops active between Sienning and Tsingyang also in south Hupeh destroyed three Japanese supply depots at Fa-yikiao, west of Tsingyang, on Aug. 4.

## HIGHWAY DAMAGED

According to reports from Honan, the Chinese in east Honan launched an attack the Japanese

## GENERAL

RECLAMATION  
CAMPAIGN  
IN KWANGTUNG

SHIUKWAN, Aug. 7 (Central)—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has launched a reclamation campaign to increase production.

Government officials from Governor Li Hon-wan down are required to take part in the campaign. In case of pressure of duties they may hire persons to do the reclamation for them.

The chiefs of the pao and chia (local government units) and their families are required to reclaim the mow of land, the staff of each county office two mow and each ten students or teachers in a school and each ten members in an organisation one wok.

Waste land for reclamation is exempted from land tax and loans may be sought from the government for reclamation purposes.

General Chang Fah-kwei, commander of the Fourth War Zone, has issued instructions to the military and civil authorities in Kwangtung to give adequate accommodation to overseas Chinese returning from Hongkong and Macao. Farmers will be sent to reclamation areas and workers to handicraft workshops while merchants will be given loans to start business.

## HUNAN'S PROJECT

LEIYANG, Aug. 7 (Central)—The Hunan Provincial Government is planning to launch a large-scale reclamation project in the province.

Survey of waste land in various districts is now in progress. Producers and other cooperative societies will be established while health organs will also be set up.

Negotiations are taking place between the provincial authorities and large financial interests for the extension of credit loans to finance the project.

Meanwhile, the provincial authorities are sparing no efforts to stamp out the opium evil in the province.

To date addicts in some 31 hsien have been completely rid of their habit. It is expected that by the end of September addicts in the other 40 odd hsien will also have been cured. A general inspection will then take place throughout the province to ensure against further opium smoking.

SHAI SILK  
MERCHANT  
KIDNAPPED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (Central)—Mo Jui-teh, a silk merchant, was kidnapped by three ruffians in Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

Mo, riding in his car, was passing through Shance Road in the International Settlement when the ruffians jumped into the car and forced the chauffeur to drive to Hongkew.

Registrations of motor vehicles in Canada during 1939 totalled 1,432,245 compared with 1,394,653 in 1938.

CHINESE AIR FORCE  
DAY

CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (Central)—The Headquarters of the China Aviation Reconstruction Association has instructed all its branches in various parts of the country to start an aviation reconstruction publicity campaign on the Chinese Air Force Day which falls on Aug. 14.

The Headquarters will send out on that day a circular of telegram encouraging the Chinese Air Force in defending the country and will appropriate \$5,000 as a comfort fund.

between Luoyang and Hwaiyung on Aug. 2. Taken by surprise, the Japanese suffered many casualties.

Chinese troops in north Honan engaged in sabotage to the north-east of Sinsiang, junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taiku-Chinghuo Railway, amidst driving rain on the night of Aug. 1. A railway bridge was blown up and several wagons were wrecked.

P.I. Oldtimer  
Dies In  
Manila

MR. PETER VESEY,  
AGED 69

Mr. Peter Vesey, an oldtimer who arrived in the Philippines early in 1898 with the Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, died at Sternberg Hospital on July 29, after a long lingering illness. He was confined at Sternberg Hospital for more than one year, says the Manila Bulletin.

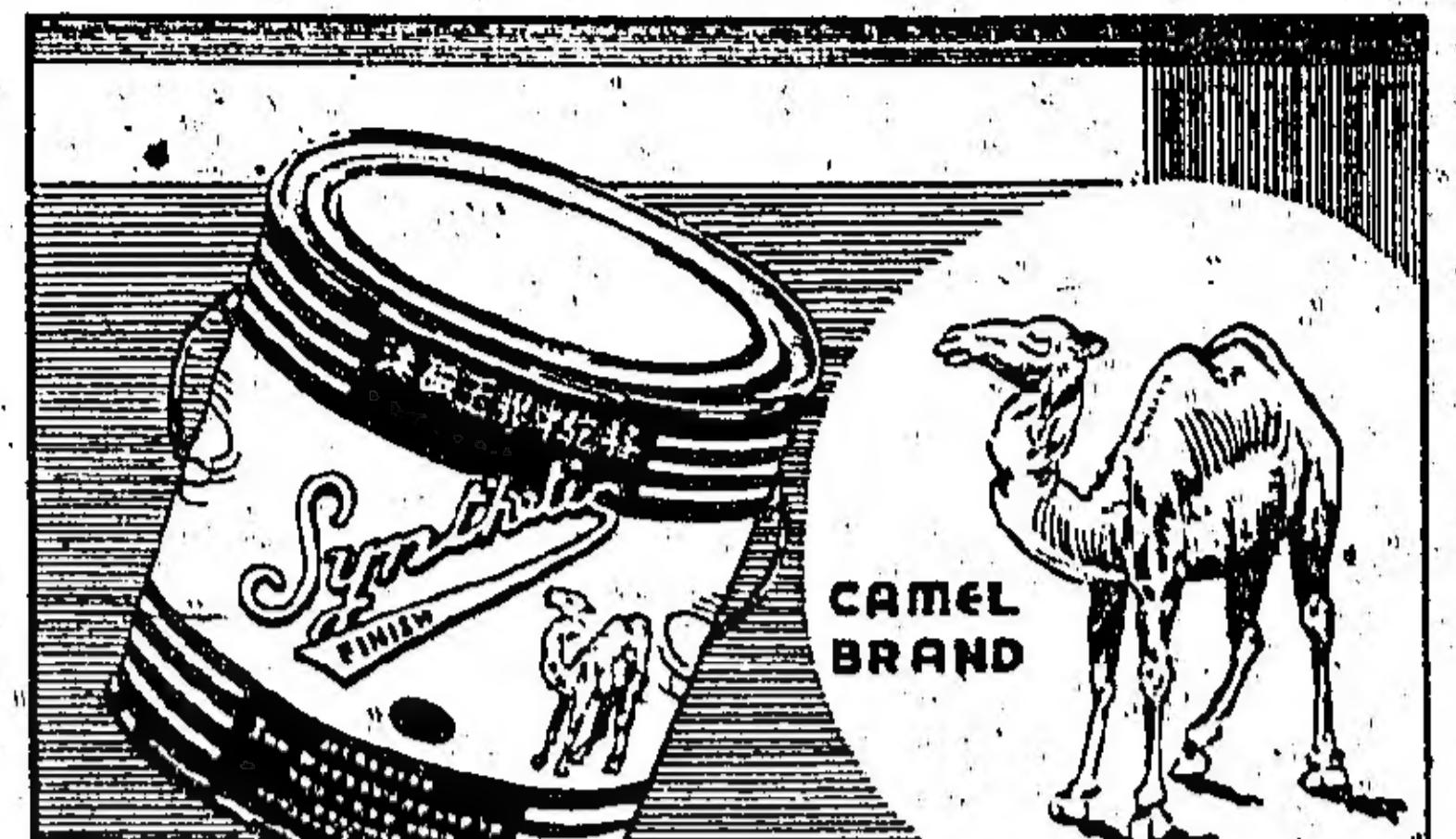
Mr. Vesey was 69 years of age, having been born in Roscommon, Ireland. He went to the United States in his youth and later enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the war in 1898 and served continuously until he retired.

After retirement he was employed in the quartermaster department and later in the Philippine Refining Company. He is survived by a daughter, Miss May Vesey, now residing in Jersey City, N. J.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 4, and interment in the V. A. burial plot, Cementerio del Norte, under the auspices of Generals Lawton-Egbert Camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, of which he was a member.

In a letter addressed to the London police by a German woman found drowned in the Thames at Richmond she wrote: "I have had much kindness in England and I decided to leave this world. May England be victorious." She was a victim of persecution in her own country.

The existence of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed among cattle at Bracey and parts of Kesteven, Lincolnshire.



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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Aug., 1940, at 8 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd August, 1940. [437]

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged/dutiable goods are examined.

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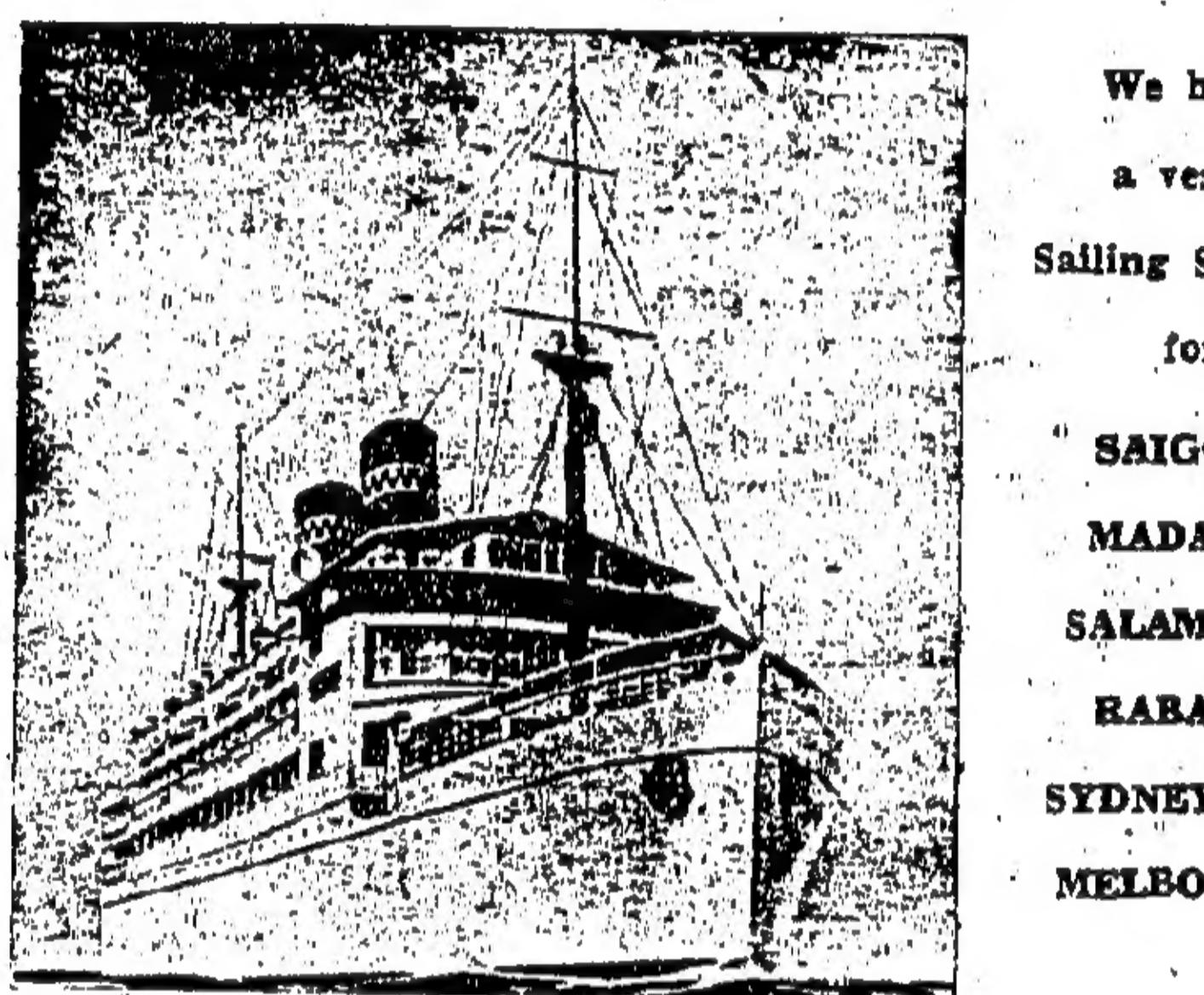
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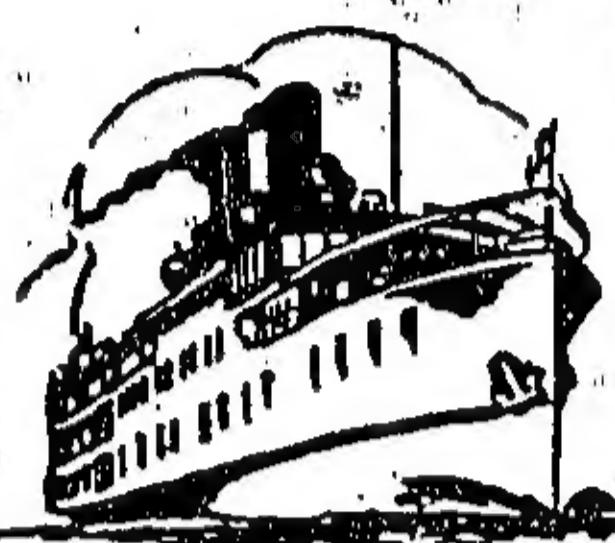
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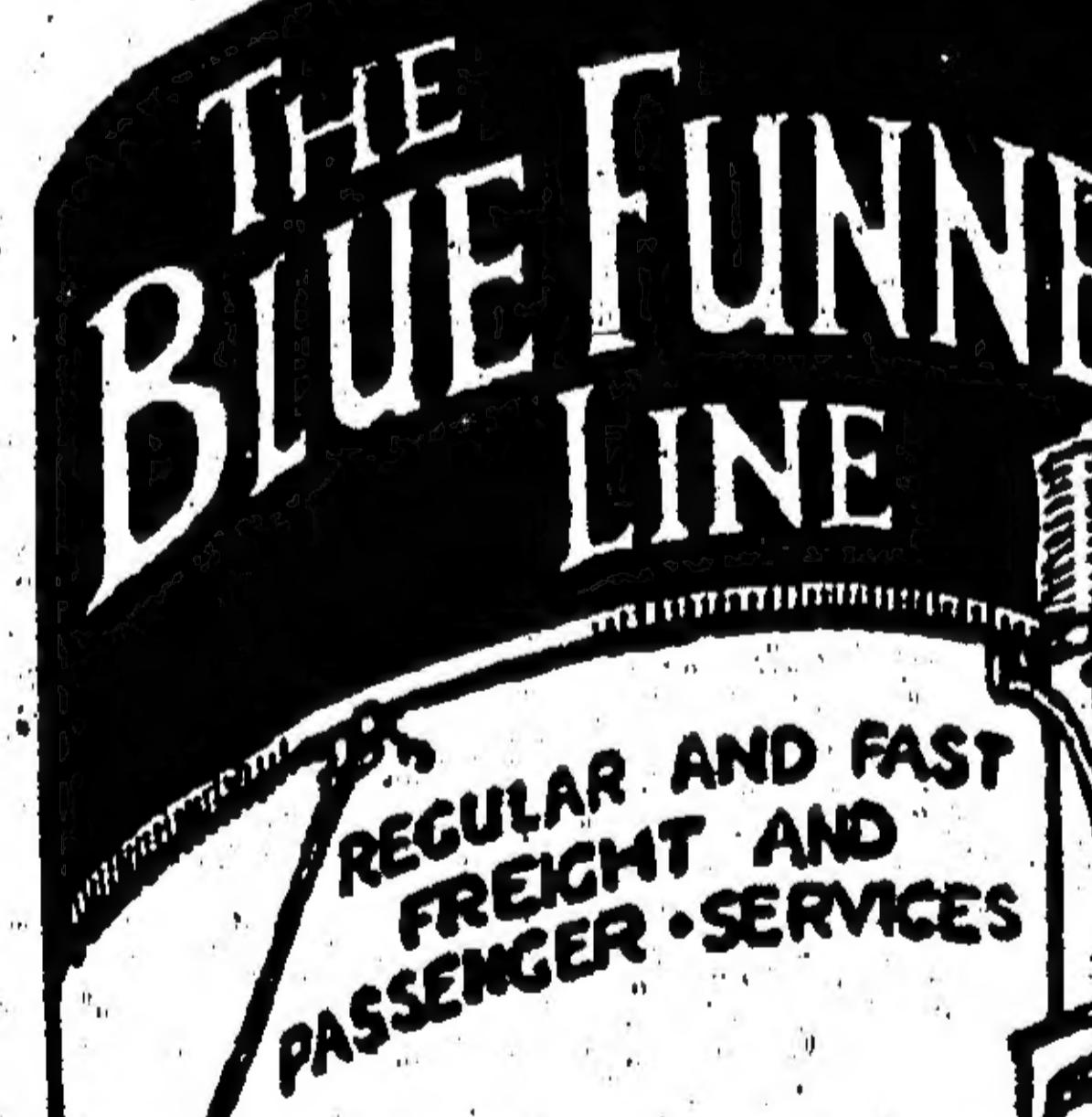
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**EMBARKATION  
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OVER HOUR**

The embarkation of the fourth group of British women and children evacuees leaving Manila for Australia is described in the Manila Bulletin of August 4, which says:—

Heartbreak was evident at Pier 3 last evening as hundreds of British evacuees from Hongkong waited their turn to be embarked on a British ship bound for Australia. Children and babies filled the air with their cries because, according to their mothers, they had not had any food for more than 12 hours.

For more than an hour the thirsty evacuees, numbering about 700, could not get even water as they waited in buses which took them from the railroad station to the pier, they said. Later the ship sent out pails of water with paper cups.

See Also Page 5, Col. 4.

**ARCHAEOLOGIST  
ARRESTED  
FOR ESPIONAGE**

ISTANBUL, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—It is reported that a foreign archaeologist and former professor at the Historical Institute, Ankara, and several other persons have been arrested and charged with espionage.

The names so far have not been disclosed but the report adds that a secret trial will begin shortly.

The espionage is believed to have been on behalf of Germany.

**AUSTRALIA'S  
VIEWS**

CANBERRA, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. McEwen, Commonwealth Minister of External Affairs, gave an assurance to the House of Representatives that Australia's views were considered by Britain when they affected decisions of imperial and Pacific policy from time to time.

Britain was constantly consulting Australia and the other Dominions.

**SOVIET FLEET  
IN PACIFIC**

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The Moscow Radio announced that the Soviet Fleet began manoeuvres in the Pacific. Submarines, light and medium naval units, and aircraft are taking part.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Aug. 7.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.86  
ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84 F.

Temperature minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.12 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 97.45 ins.

Against an average of, 58.53 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.01 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.57 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 7.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.82 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, 0.07.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 8 to 14 Aug. 1940.

Day	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time		Low Water	
		High	Height	High	Height
Thur.	8	8	8.6	8.50	8.4
		13.24	6.5	18.37	1.6
Fri.	9	01.09	6.6	08.04	2.5
		13.20	6.6	19.15	2.3
Sat.	10	01.59	6.8	08.10	2.6
		14.44	5.0	19.64	1.8
Sun.	11	02.58	6.0	09.54	2.6
		16.13	4.4	20.47	2.2
Mon.	12	04.04	6.1	11.28	2.4
		17.55	4.3	21.43	3.6
Tues.	13	05.08	6.4	13.49	2.0
		19.29	4.3	23.01	3.5
Wed.	14	06.11	6.6	13.83	1.6
		20.89	4.4	18.83	1.6

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**NEW INVENTION  
TESTED**

LONDON, Aug. 7 (BWS)—The invention of a powder which will extinguish incendiary bombs and which is produced from materials available in Britain in large quantities and manufactured in bulk was tested yesterday in the presence of a Home Office official.

A steel container filled with thermite and an incendiary bomb was dealt with in a minute and a half.

The powder will be available at something less than six pence per pound.

**SUN FO NOT  
IN COLONY**

Reports appearing in some local papers that Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, has arrived in Hongkong from Chungking have been denied by Mr. Cheng Hung-nien, member of the Legislative Yuan, who is a close friend of Mr. Sun, states Central News.

According to Mr. Cheng, Mr. Sun is still in Chungking.

**MOBILISATION OF  
BRITISH SHIPS  
ON DANUBE**

BUCHAREST, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—The Note replying to the British protest made at the end of July at the anti-British actions of the Government has been under consideration and it is believed it will be accommodating.

The question of mobilisation of British shipping on the Danube is expected to be settled in a few days.

**LOST CAR FOUND  
IN 5 HOURS**

Major Harvey, R.A.M.C., reported to the police that his car was taken from outside the Hongkong Cricket Club between 1 and 2.15 p.m. yesterday. The car was found by an employee of Dodwell and Co., at 6 p.m. in Leighton Hill Road.

**CAR ON FIRE**

A motorcar was reported on fire shortly after midnight at Lau Li Street, off King's Road. Two Chinese were slightly injured and removed to hospital. The car, No. 4475, was reported damaged.

**MORE MUNITION  
WORKERS**

**Great Extension  
In Training**

Great extension of Government training of workers for the arms industry is to take place at once.

The rate of output of 40,000 trained men a year is to be increased as soon as possible to that of 100,000. This increase is to be achieved by:

Opening Government training centres to employed as well as unemployed;

Building more centres and enlarging the existing 22 centres;

Shortening the five-month course, starting a three-shift system at machine tool centres and extending training to all ages from 18 and.

Enlisting the aid of technical colleges and schools and private maintenance workshops.

Hitherto training centres have been open only to unemployed men, but it has been decided that suitable men now in work, but not reserved from military service, may also volunteer for training.

Unskilled men in engineering trades are eligible. Farm workers and miners cannot be accepted.

Men who apply for training should not throw up present employment in advance. They should report to the nearest employment exchange.

Increased allowances will be paid to men in training if they live away from home. A married man will receive 25s. for himself, of which 18s. will go for payment of lodgings; 2s. for his wife; 4s. for each of his first two children and 3s. for each subsequent child.

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**FUNERAL OF MR.  
A. G. BOTELHO**

**WELL-KNOWN H.K.  
RESIDENT**

The funeral of Mr. Arnaldo Guilherme Botelho, well-known local resident, and son of the late Mr. P. V. Botelho and Mrs. Maria Rosello Botelho, took place yesterday afternoon at the Catholic Cemetery. The Very Rev. Father Spadi and Father Naval, Head of the Spanish Dominicans, officiated at the last rites.

Mr. Botelho's untimely death occurred yesterday morning at the Canossa Hospital, after a short illness. At the time of his death he was managing partner of the firm of A. G. Botelho and Co., and was Acting Consul for Ecuador in Hongkong.

Dearest sympathy is extended to his widow, Beatrice (Trixie) and four children, his mother, his brothers, Tony, Peter, Paul and John, and his sister, Maria, Carmen, and Irene.

**THE WREATHS**

Wreaths were sent by "Trixie, Patsy, Irene, Arnold Jr. and John," "Mother, Tony, Paul, Irene, and John," "Peter, Eleanor and Carole," "Chicha, Al and Andrea," "Carmen and Sonny," "Jimmy and Anna," "Alfonso and Horacio," "Leo and Lilly," Mrs. Chas Lap Chee, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barretto, "Mary, Marcus and Carl," Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kotewall, "Olga and Leo," "Jane," "Fred, Joe and Sam," "Ruby and Chew," Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and family, San-hara de Ribeiro and Julio Ribeiro, W. F. Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hong-Sing, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, A. V. Ribeiro and family, Po Yew-sin family, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Man Min.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Osman, Mr. and Mrs. Tse Ki Po, Mrs. C. Leonard and family, "Po Min and Laura," Mrs. F. Y. Hung and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossetti, Mrs. Dr. Ho Fook, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Eduardo Basto, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Xavier.

Mrs. Henry Choa, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. Ho Ki and family, Mrs. W. A. Hung, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lew, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Castro, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hung, Mrs. Ng San Sang.

Chui Kwok Chow, Tai Ku Leong, Yu Kiang Po, Wong King Hee, Ling Kit, Lum Wing and Wu Soo," Yuen Kee, Yi Lai Lai, Ho Shal Cheong, Sam Gu Leons, Le Cheung Ip, "Wing Hay and Louise, Nie Wai San, Winnie Chiu and Phyllis," C. Kalai, Kam Cheong Yan, M. Edayed and Ng Kong An, Kwong On, Loi Ling Lieng.

J. M. M. Alves, Pierre Marquyn, H. Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, D. Roukens, A. D. Coppi, Maurice Pizzino, E. Wong, J. M. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Basto, Dr. D. Laing, Andrew Tu, J. Wood, Mrs. James D. Bush, Mr. V. I. G. Peterson, Mr. B. J. Israel.

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Sandakay, Australia and Manila, London and Straits, Japan and Manila, Calcutta and Straits, Japan and Formosa, Shanghai, Straits, London and Straits, Sandakan